

Violin/Viola Maintenance

Check out two great articles here on maintenance:

<http://www.theviolinstudio.com/violinmaintenance/index.html>

<http://www.dayviolins.com>

Schedule of annual maintenance:

Bridge- can last for years if kept straight otherwise could be crooked in months

Setting the soundpost- when the instrument sounds off color

Rehair your bow-every 1 to 3 years or when it doesn't sound good when you bow

General check over-every year.

Change the strings every 6 months or when they show signs of wear.

Where to bring your instrument for repairs/checkups:

Day Violins in Chantilly, VA: <http://www.dayviolins.com>

Brobst Violins in Alexandria, VA: <http://www.brobstviolins.com>

Potters Violins in Bethesda, MD: <http://www.pottersviolins.com>

Frisch Violins in Falls Church, VA: <http://www.garyfrischviolins.com>